

Title:	Hansler family fonds, 1792-1952, n.d.		
Creator:	John Hansler		
Dates of Material:	1792-1952, n.d.	Record Group Number:	RG 564
Summary of Contents:	<p>The fonds was arranged into four series:</p> <p>Series I: Account books, 1792-1852</p> <p>1.1-1.8 Farming account books, 1792-1852. Entries include names of people who have received credit for work done (such as smithwork), and items received (such as bushels of wheat).</p> <p>1.9 Account statements and receipts, 1796-1843.</p> <p>Series II: Photographs, 1898-1901, n.d.</p> <p>1.10 Glass ambrotype photograph of an unidentified man, ca. 1860 (possibly George Hansler). There are several cracks in the glass.</p> <p>1.11 Photograph of Oscar Hansler and his wife Nellie Dunn Hansler, n.d. Also includes a widow's brooch with a photo of Oscar Hansler.</p> <p>1.12 Hansler family photograph, July 1898. Features members of the Hansler family including Andrew Sr. and his sons Andrew Jr. and Oscar. Other names labelled in the photograph include Addie, Nell, Nellie A., and Esther.</p> <p>1.13 Photographs of W.A. (William Andrew) Hansler, 1901, ca. 1908. Includes a baby photograph of W.A. Hansler and a photograph of him as a child.</p> <p>O.1 Photograph of Andrew Hansler Sr., his wife, and six children, ca. 1900. Those pictured include sons Dr. John Hansler, Andrew Hansler Jr., Oscar Hansler, and (Isaiah?) Hansler, and two daughters (whose married names were Stirtzinger and Alsop).</p> <p>Series III: Legal documents, 1805, 1952</p> <p>1.14 Deed, Adam Spencer to George Hansler for 100 acres of land in Pelham, 1805.</p> <p>1.15 Bankruptcy papers, Niagara Glen Products Ltd., Pelham, 1952. Contains the trustee's statement of receipts and disbursements</p>		

	and a dividend sheet, October 14, 1952.		
	Series IV: Objects, n.d. Box 2 Saddle bag Box 2 Horse brush. Written in pencil on the handle “Oscar Hansler About 100 years old 1944.”		
Physical Description / Condition:	8 cm of textual records 6 photographs 1 widow’s brooch 1 saddle bag 1 horse brush		
Other Notes:	The Hansler family (originally Hansel) emigrated to Canada from New Jersey around 1780, settling on the Twelve Mile Creek in Thorold Township. A few years later they moved to Pelham Township where they had been given land. An orchard was planted on this property, which remained in the family for five generations.		
Location:	Brock University Archives		
Source Information:	Donated by John Hansler in 2016.		
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